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Notice of Preparation

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TO:

San Diego County Clerk

FROM:

Redevelopment Agency

of the City of San Diego

Economic Development & Community

Services Department

202 C Street, Third Floor, MS3A San Diego, CA 92101-3863

Subject: Notice of Preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Report

The Redevelopment Agency of the City of San Diego (Agency) will be the Lead Agency and will prepare an environmental impact report (EIR) for the project identified below. The Agency requires your input as to the scope and content of the environmental information that is germane to your agency's statutory responsibilities in connection with the proposed project. Your agency will need to refer to the EIR prepared by the Agency when considering your permit or other approval for this project.

The project background, description, location, and probable environmental effects are contained in the attached materials. According to California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines for redevelopment projects, an initial study is not required for this project and therefore is not included in this package.

Due to the time limits mandated by State law, your response must be sent at the earliest possible date but not later than 30 days after receipt of this notice.

Please send your responses to Maureen Ostrye, Project Manager, at the address shown above. Additionally, please provide a point of contact for your agency along with your responses.

Project Title: Naval Training Center (NTC) San Diego Redevelopment Project in the City of San Diego

Project Applicant: Redevelopment Agency of the City of San Diego

Date: August 27, 1999

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Attachments: Project Description, Project Area Map, NOP Distribution List

Attachment 1

Project Description Naval Training Center Redevelopment Project

Background

The project to be analyzed in the subject Environmental Impact Report (EIR) is the Naval Training Center (NTC) Redevelopment Project (Project) to be implemented at the former NTC San Diego. NTC is located on approximately 541 acres adjacent to San Diego Bay approximately 2 miles west of downtown San Diego. The Redevelopment Plan for the Project was adopted by the City Council of the City of San Diego on May 13, 1997, by Ordinance No. 18405. According to the California Community Redevelopment Law as applicable to base closures, the Project was adopted before the EIR for it was prepared and certified. The subject EIR is now being prepared for the Project.

Since the Redevelopment Project was adopted, the City Council approved the NTC San Diego Reuse Plan applicable to most of the Redevelopment Project Area. The Navy plans to retain the remainder of the Project Area to be developed as military family housing. In connection with their consideration of the Reuse Plan and the military family housing, the City and the Navy have prepared and certified or approved the Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR) for the Disposal and Reuse of Certain Real Properties at NTC San Diego and the Environmental Assessment (EA) for NTC Military Family Housing. These two environmental documents are to be supplemented by a Congestion Management Program (CMP) Analysis for NTC, which will cover the entire Project Area. It is expected that the foregoing documents will be assembled in an appropriate format as the basis for the EIR for the Redevelopment Project, with such elaboration and coordination of the documents as is needed to constitute a complete EIR for the entire Project Area.

Project Description

The NTC Redevelopment Project comprises the following proposed uses on approximately 502 acres of NTC: residential; education; mixed use; hotel; waterfront/recreation; City pump station; public safety institute; airport expansion; Metropolitan Wastewater Department laboratory; esplanade; and military family housing.

Based on data provided in the NTC EIS/EIR and EA, anticipated issues of concern resulting from implementation of the Project include impacts to: land use, including incompatible land use, plan consistency, and appropriate commitment of land uses; transportation and circulation, including impacts to on- and off-site roadway segments and intersections; cultural resources, including impacts to the setting or integrity of the Historic District; biological resources, including impacts to herons and other waterbirds and runoff into the boat channel; geology and soils, including impacts from ground acceleration and associated ground shaking, liquefaction, erosion, and soil corrosivity; hydrology and water quality, including degradation of surface water resources from storm water discharge; public health and safety, including hazards associated with steam lines, the concrete drainage channel, the public safety institute, and children crossing busy intersections; visual resources, including removal of existing visual character elements and

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Na. JI Training Center Land Use Map

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Multiple Use-Commercial Services, Institutional Research and Development

Runway

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Boat Channel

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impacts to existing view corridors; air quality, including short-term generation of fugitive dust and NO_x; noise, including construction and traffic noise; and public services and utilities, including generation of junior high school students in excess of Correia Junior High School's enrollment capacity.

Distribution:

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Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX

Federal Aviation Administration

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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, San Diego Field Office

U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service

U.S. Department of the Navy, Southwest Division

Representative Brian Bilbray

State Agencies

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California Coastal Commission

Department of Fish and Game

Department of Housing and Community Development

Department of Transportation, Division of Aeronautics

Department of Transportation

Department of Water Resources

Office of Historic Preservation

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Regional Water Quality Control Board

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Department of Public Works

Office of Education

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City Attorney, Rick Duvernay

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Historical Site Board
Central Library
Ocean Beach Branch Library
Point Loma Branch Library
Metropolitan Wastewater Department
Planning & Development Review
Land Development Review, Environmental Analysis
Long Range Planning
Police Department
Real Estate Assets
Water Department

Other Agencies and Organizations

Audubon Society

Environmental Health Coalition

League of Women Voters

Metropolitan Transit Development Board

Midway Community Planning Advisory Committee

North Bay Redevelopment Project Area Committee

Peninsula Beacon

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